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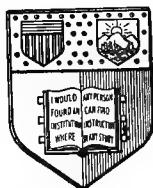
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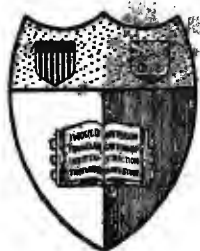


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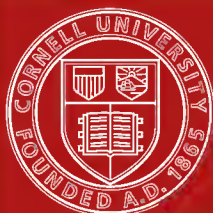
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Cornell University Semi-Centennial Celebration



Ithaca, New York, June 20-23, 1919

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Program

[The days set for the Cornell University Semi-Centennial Celebration are Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, June 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1919. Certain associated events take place on Thursday, June 19. These events include a reunion of the Department of Physics and a dinner in honor of Professor EDWARD LEAMINGTON NICHOLS '75, on his retirement from active duty as head of that department. They include also a concert by the Cornell University Glee Club. The program of these associated events is printed near the end of the following general outline of events.]

General Outline of Events of the Celebration

Friday, June 20

9 A. M. *Room 27, Morrill Hall*
Meeting of the Cornellian Council

9:15 A. M. *Schoellkopf Field*
Salute of Fifty Guns by the Field Artillery Section of the
Cornell University Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training
Corps.

10 A. M. *Schoellkopf Field*
Commemoration Meeting
For the order of exercises of this meeting see page 7

12:30 P. M. *The Drill Hall*
Reception by the President and Mrs. SCHURMAN

12:45 P. M. *The Drill Hall*
Luncheon

2:30 P. M. *See page 9*
College and Department Conferences

*On page 9 is a statement of the purpose and scope of these conferences, an outline
of the program of each of them, and an announcement of the place at which
each will be held.*

4:30 P. M. *Bailey Hall*
645th Organ Recital, by Professor JAMES T. QUARLES

6:45 P. M. *Prudence Risley Hall*
Supper for wives and other guests of former students; afterward a play, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," given by students. *Admission by ticket.*

7 P. M. *The Drill Hall*
University Dinner
For a list of the speakers, see page 12

Saturday, June 21

7:30 A. M. *Home Economics Building*
Breakfast, and Conference on the subject of the Education of Women. *Admission by ticket.*

8:30 A. M. *Room 242, Goldwin Smith Hall*
Annual Meeting of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries

9:30 A. M. *Bailey Hall*
Annual Meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University

2:30 P. M. *Ithaca Country Club*
Golf Tournament

The *Cornell Alumni News* offers a silver trophy, to be held for one year by the winner of this tournament and to be awarded finally to the winner of three of these tournaments.

2:30 P. M. *University Courts*
Tennis

3 P. M. *Percy Field*
Baseball: The University of Pennsylvania vs. Cornell
Admission by ticket

4:30 P. M. *Barnes Hall*
Annual Meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs

6:30 P. M.

Class Suppers

The Drill Hall

8 P. M.

Smoker

The Drill Hall

Given by the Associate Alumni of Cornell University

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Sunday, June 22

10 A. M.

Unveiling of the University's Statue of
Ezra Cornell

The Quadrangle

For the order of exercises, see page 14

4 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon: By Dr. JOHN R. MOTT '88

Bailey Hall

Admission by ticket

7:30 P. M.

Singing

The Quadrangle

Monday, June 23

11 A. M.

Fifty-first Annual Commencement

Bailey Hall

Admission by ticket

Thursday, June 19

REUNION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

9 A. M.—12 M. }
2 P. M.—3 P. M. } Inspection of Laboratories.....*Rockefeller Hall*

3—4 P. M. Seminary Reunion.....*Rockefeller Hall*

4 P. M. Physics Seminary.....*Rockefeller Hall*

Open to all that are interested.

6:30 P. M. *Home Economics Building*

Subscription Dinner in honor of Professor EDWARD LEAMINGTON
NICHOLS '75, on his retirement from active duty as Head of the
Department.

8:15 P. M. *Bailey Hall*

Glee Club Concert

Admission by ticket

COMMEMORATION MEETING

Friday, June 20, at 10 a. m., on Schoellkopf Field

ORDER OF EXERCISES

1. Hymn: "America."

1 My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring.

2 My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.

2. Invocation, by the Rev. GEORGE RANDOLPH BAKER '95.

3. Address, by President JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.

4. Address, by His Excellency the Governor of the State of
New York, the Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH.

5. Music.

6. Address, by the Hon. FRANK HARRIS HISCOCK '75, Chief
Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals.

7. Song: "Song for Cornell."

(Written to the music of the air "Flemming")

Spirit of Wisdom, like an altar burning
High o'er this darkling world vexed with little learning,
Let thine enkindling ray 'round about these towers dwell,
Lighting thy hills, Cornell.

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Thou art not stone, so much as one man's dreaming—
Then let thy lamp be bright and thy doors be gleaming;
And let thy sons go forth, doubt and darkness to dispel,
Shine from thy hills, Cornell!

Thou art his Vision! Lo, within thy portal,
Robust and radiant, stands his soul, immortal.
O let his honor be far-sounding as a bell—
Long live thy name, Cornell!

—DANA BURNET '11

8. Address, by the Hon. CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

9. Song: "Alma Mater."

Far above Cayuga's waters,
With its waves of blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.

Far above the busy humming
Of the bustling town,
Reared against the arch of heaven,
Looks she proudly down.

Chorus

Lift the chorus, speed it onward,
Loud her praises tell.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail, all hail, Cornell!

THE COLLEGE CONFERENCES

Friday, June 20, at 2:30 p. m.

The following programs, subject to such minor modifications as may be found necessary, have been prepared by the several college committees for the Conferences on June 20. It is expected that the alumni will come to these conferences, each in his own college, brimful of ideas for the betterment of the work done there, both by professors and students, and that impetus for good will be given thereby to the University as a whole.

ARTS AND SCIENCES

ROMEYN BERRY '04, Chairman.

The function of the College of Arts in Cornell University: the relative place therein of vocational courses and liberal studies.

Opened by Professors THILLY, HAMMOND, and ORTH.

Goldwin Smith A

LAW

Justice IRVING G. HUBBS '91, Chairman.

(1) Comment upon the curriculum and methods of the law school from the practitioner's point of view. (2) The extent and kind of education that should be preliminary to professional law study. (3) Extension of the law school curriculum from three to four years.

Opened by HERBERT D. MASON '00, GEORGE McCANN '88, and F. C. WOODWARD '94, respectively.

Boardman A

MEDICINE

Dr. A. T. KERR '95, Chairman.

(1) The pre-medical course and entrance requirements. (2) Suggestions concerning the instruction in physiology, biochemistry, and organic chemistry. (3) Suggestions concerning the instruction in anatomy, histology, and embryology. (4) Advantages of having part of the medical work at Ithaca.

Stimson Lecture Room.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Dean V. A. MOORE '87, Chairman.

(1) The teaching of animal husbandry. (2) Veterinary training for the war. (3) Instruction in the fundamental sciences. (4) Instruction in the applied sciences. (5) Cooperation of the college with the live stock interests and with the State. (6) Methods of teaching veterinary subjects. (7) Additional subjects or departments. (8) Correlation of subjects in the curriculum. (9) The administration of the college and its needs.

Opened by Dr. CARL W. GAY '99, Major P. A. FISH '90, Dr. INA BUCHANAN '09, Dr. J. G. WILLS '06, Dr. CASSIUS WAY '07, Dr. C. P. FITCH '11, Dr. J. F. SHIGLEY '15, Dr. G. S. HOPKINS '89, and Dr. F. H. MILLER, respectively.

James Law Hall.

AGRICULTURE

Professor W. A. STOCKING '98, Chairman.

(1) The organization and administration of the college. (2) The resident teaching. (3) Research and the Agricultural Experiment Station. (4) Non-resident, or extension teaching.

Opened by GEORGE H. POWELL '95, Dr. J. E. RUSSELL '87, ROY J. SHEPARD '10, Dr. WM. C. THRO '00, L. O. HOWARD '77, E. H. THOMSON '09, J. A. FOORD '02, J. D. BRILL '88, and G. C. WATSON '81.

Roberts Hall.

ARCHITECTURE

R. HAROLD SHREVE '02, Chairman.

(1) How can the average student be induced to take five or more years for his training? How can the number of graduate fellows and scholars be increased? (2) Should more emphasis be placed on the "construction" option? (3) Should our cooperation with the Beaux Arts Institute of Design be increased or decreased? (4) What immediate steps can be taken toward the gradual introduction of the "school of fine arts" idea?

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Professor I. P. CHURCH '73, Chairman.

(1) Reports of visiting alumni with their suggestions. J. A. KNIGHTON '91, I. A. MCCONNELL '97, and R. F. PROCTOR '01.

(2) What features of the curriculum have graduates found most useful in their work since leaving college, and what additional features or substitutions would they have been glad to have? (3) Influence of war experience on future

teaching of civil engineering. (4) The subject of city managers, and special educational training therefor. (5) English and public speaking in the undergraduate course. (6) The art of dealing with men; and to what extent this could be inculcated or developed in the curriculum.

Opened by C. E. CHASE '10, S. S. GARRETT '04, G. C. CUMMIN '04, C. H. BAKER '86, and W. BEAHAN '78, respectively.

Goldwin Smith C.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Dean A. W. SMITH '78, Chairman.

(1) Reports of visiting alumni with their suggestions. E. B. KATTE '93, and M. M. UPSON '99.

(2) Methods in laboratories of instruction and research in technical schools.

(3) The training of engineers for organizing industry. (4) Teaching electrical engineering. (5) Teaching machine design and shop methods.

Opened by C. F. HIRSHFELD '05, M. M. UPSON '99, R. B. WILLIAMSON '93, and R. D. DAY '06, respectively.

Sibley Dome.

CHEMISTRY

Professor E. M. CHAMOT '91, Chairman.

(1) Should the present curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Chemistry be modified? (2) What shall be the scope and method of instruction in Industrial Chemistry? (3) What form of cooperation between the Department of Chemistry and the chemical industries should be developed? (4) Is it desirable to organize a Cornell Chemists' Alumni Association which shall convene periodically either (a) in Ithaca at Commencement time; or (b) at the time and place of the Annual Chemical Exposition; or (c) alternately at the two places?

Opened by Dr. A. W. BROWNE '03, Dr. A. E. HOULEHAN '12, and Dr. W. C. GEER '05.

Morse Hall 119.

PHYSICS

Dr. P. I. WOOD, Ph.D. '15, Chairman.

(1) The demand and opportunities for the physicist, (a) in industry; (b) in governmental laboratories and departments; (c) in university teaching and research. (2) The preparation required to meet this demand, (a) The undergraduate curriculum; (b) graduate training. (3) The function of research in this preparation, (a) research by students; (b) research by faculty; (c) how can conditions for research be improved?

Opened by E. C. CRITTENDEN '05, Dr. C. H. SHARP '96, and Dr. P. G. NUTTING '01; and Dr. W. P. DAVEY '14, respectively.

Rockefeller 3.

UNIVERSITY DINNER

Friday, June 20, at 7 o'clock, at the Drill Hall

Toastmaster:

The Hon. CUTHBERT WINFRED POUND '87

Speakers:

President JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN

MORRIS LYON BUCHWALTER '69

WILLIAM HENRY FRENCH '73

Professor EDWARD LEAMINGTON NICHOLS '75

Major-General GEORGE BELL, jr., '94

President ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN '97

JACOB MERTENS, jr., '19

ASSOCIATE ALUMNI SMOKER

Saturday Evening, June 21, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Drill Hall

PROGRAM

ROMEYN BERRY '04, *Toastmaster*

1. N. H. NOYES '06, President of the Associate Alumni.
2. "Alma Mater."
3. Supper.
4. Colonel HENRY W. SACKETT '75, Chairman of the Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee.
5. "The Star-Spangled Banner."
6. Address.
7. Major JAMES A. MEISSNER '18.
8. President JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.
9. Address.
10. "Evening Song."

UNVEILING OF THE UNIVERSITY'S STATUE OF EZRA CORNELL

Sunday, June 22, at 10 a. m., in the Quadrangle

1. Invocation, by the Rev. STEPHEN FISH SHERMAN '97.
2. Address, by President SCHURMAN.
3. Unveiling of the Statue, by Miss MARY CORNELL.
4. Song: "Song for Cornell."

(Written to the music of the air "Flemming")

Spirit of Wisdom, like an altar burning
High o'er this darkling world vexed with little learning,
Let thine enkindling ray 'round about these towers dwell,
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And let thy sons go forth, doubt and darkness to dispel,
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Thou art his Vision! Lo, within thy portal,
Robust and radiant, stands his soul, immortal.
O let his honor be far-sounding as a bell—
Long live thy name, Cornell!

—DANA BURNET '11

5. Address by Emeritus Professor THOMAS FREDERICK CRANE.
6. Benediction.

The sculptor of the University's statue of Ezra Cornell is
Mr. HERMON ATKINS MACNEIL.

